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Poetical.

The Beautiful.

BY ROWLN H. BURRINGTON. Walk with the Beautiful and with the Grand, Let nothing on the earth thy feet deter; Sorrow may lead the weeping by the hand,

Walk with the Beautiful.

I hear thee say, "The Beautiful! what is it?" O, thou art darkly ignorant! Be sure 'Tis no long weary road its form to visit, For thou canst make it smile beside thy door : Then love the Beautiful!

But give not all thy bosom-thoughts to her:

Ay, love it; 'tis a sister that will bless, And teach thee patience when the heart is lonely And Angels love it, for they wear the dress, And thou art made a little lower only: Then love the Beautiful!

Sigh for it !-clasp it when 'ils in thy way! Be its idelator, as of a maiden ! Thy parents bent to it, and more than they; Pe thou its worshipper. Another Eden Comes with the Beautiful!

Some boast its presence in a Grecian face; Some, on a favorite warbler of the skies: But be not fool'd! where'er thine eye might trace Sacking the Beautiful, it will arise : Then sock it everywhere.

Thy bosom is its mint, the workmen are Thy thoughts, and they must coin for thee: believing The Beautiful exists in every star, Thou makest it so; and art thyself deceiving If otherwise thy faith.

Thou seest Beauty in the violet's cup; I'll teach the miracles! Walk on this heath, And say to the neglected flower, "Look up And be thou Beautiful!" If thou hast faith It will obey thy word.

One thing I warn thee; bow no knee to gold, Less innocent it makes the gulieless tengue-It turns the feelings prematurely old; And they who keep their best effections young,

Miscellaucous.

with dismey, provoke from the man of lo'ty festive occasions. determination only a smile. The whole his | But presently I became aware of some. white, still and calm, like the story despair tory of cur race-sil nature, indeed-teems thing, I could hardly define or realiza what of a marble Ninha. with examples to show what wonders may it was, that had stolen in upon us, and in my "May," said she, in the unnetwell tones of

victory attended at almost every step, that grze, with an expression I could not fathem he once learned from an insect a lesson of But in a little time it was sadly enough experseverance, which had a striking effect on plained to me. his future character and success.

hope of future victory.

with triumphent success.

Resolution is almost omnipotent. Sheriin the midst of a speech. Convinced of, and mortified at, the cause of his failure, he said one day to a friend, "It is in me, and shall come out." From that moment he rose, and shone, and triumphed in a consummate elo. | said my mother, softly. quence; here was true and moral courage. And it was well observed by a heathen moralist, that it is not because things are difficult that we dare not undertake them. Be, then, bold in spirit. Indulge not in doubt-they are traitors. In the practical pursuits of our high aim, let us never lose sight of it in the slightest instance; for it is more by a disregard of small things, than by open and flagrant offences, that men come short of excellence. There is always a right and a wrong; and if you ever doubt be sure that you take not the wrong. Observe this rule, and every experience will be to you a means family circle he has disgraced." of advancement.

A Baron's Joke.

Baron Yelverton, when Chief Baron of time being the month of March, the weather fell. was cold, the judge chilled, and unhappily the sermon was long and the preacher tedi ous. After the discourse was over, the Yelverton, "it was like the peace of God- ard! O, it was horrible! it passeth all understanding; and, like his ever."

know your A B C's ?" "Yis, zir, I know a whisper :

The Temperance Vow.

BY MBS. M. T. CALDOR.

My brother Harry was coming home from college. That was an event to awaken emotions, and numberless preparations in the whole household, from my pale "spirituelle cousin Alice, to our stout and energetic Bridget, who declared heartily, while she beat away furiously at some eggs to be used for a cake very much in Harry's favor during his school boy days, "that the sight of his merry face would do her more good than all the doctor's medicine in town.

So we all agreed simultaneously, though none of us, just then, stood in any wonderful darling Alice. But alas! what potent charm my father's anger could no longer be reminable, and we deemed it hopeless to dream they may be called, when common opinion but surely withering away from that delicate cheek?

Alice Hale, my mother's orphen niece, for many years a member of our household, was just as near a perfect character as any I had ever known upon this sinful, selfish Peri whom Moore has so eloquently pur

trayed. There was everything about her that demended and received tenderness. The timld, beseeching glance of her so't gray eye had averted many a storm from her mischeivous schoolmates, for never a teacher had bling kiss on mother's forehead, and was been installed in our village school, how- gone, actually gone, while we stood speechever crubbed and strict with others, but had been at once melted by the gentle grace hopeless any attempt to move my father's scenes of festivity that occurred in after safety, their provisions and kitchen utensils, discoveries as follows: the woodland hounts and merry gatherings frightened we gothered together through the cringly away with pollid cheek and quiv of her young companions.

reviving strength to the 'rail blossom we had come, and no Harry there. so tenderly sought to guard from ill. In-There is no troit of human character so deed, he seemed to bring new life and sur- house closed," said my father, at last, lookpotential for weal or woe, as firmness. To shine to the whole household, with his ing up from the newsp per he had certainly the merchant it is all important. Before its bright, handsome face and cheer ut, laugh. derived little information from, since it had irresistable energy the most formidable ob ing voice, and very proud was I to perceive not turned during the whole evening. He stacles become as cobweb barriers in its that the whole village likewise began to handed us our lamp and we dired not disc. path. Difficulties, the terror of which cous- feel the nameless charm of his gay, trank bey. I sonk d wn upon the bed, and burst Vow. es the pampered son of lexury to shrink back manners, and to seek his society on all their into a violent fit of a ying, when we reached

It is related of Tomerlane, the celebrated frown. Alice, too, looked wistfully and Her eye glistered strangely, and I was

We were vitti ng around the so'a where When closely pursued by his enemies as Alice reclined, very late one evening, waita contemporary tells the anecdote-he took ing for Harry's return from a fishing excur refuge in some old ruins, where left to his sion on a neighboring lake. Alice and I down the staircase, past the chamber door, solitary musings, he espied an ant tugging chatted cheerfully, but my mother wandered where we could hear my mother's sobbing and striving to carry a single grain of corn. restlessly to the window, every now and voice pleading for the erring one. It w s His unavailing efforts were repeated sixty- then, and came back to her sest every time still and quiet throughout the village .nine times, and at each separate time, so with a heavier sigh. Slowly the hours soon as reaching a certain point of projection, wore on. Our talk died sway and we rehe fell back with his burden, unable to sur- mained silent, scarcely daring to glance at mount it; but the reventieth time he bore each others' faces, lest we should discover away his spoil in triumph, and left the won- there some new and dismal foreboding .dering hero reanimated and exulting in the Clear and ringing the hour of twelve rang out in the hall. My father's face had grown How preguant the lesson this incident so dark and stern, that mother, after another ter's edge. A long, dark object was lying still the same was handed back on Manday conveys! How many thousand instances anxious peering forth into the darkness there are in which inglorious defeat ends the without, came to him and laid her hand becareer of the timid and desponding, when the seechingly and deprecatingly upon his arm. same tenscity of purpose would crown it He fondled the thin, white fingers, but his was breathing peace and calm. What

gloomy brow did not lighten. "There he is," exclaimed I, joyfully, as a dan was at first timid, and obliged to sit down rustling noise came to my ear. Every one turned toward the door, but all was silent

again. It was not Harry. "Alice, love, it is too late for you to be

"Please, let me stay," Alice replied in a to give. I shudder lest that has driven him whisper, "I could not sleep and you would to recklessness."

be so lonely." elastic tread, that wavering, unsteady shuffling. My poor mother's cheek grew ashy

said huskily:

Every eye was turned to the door, and there, O, merci'ul heavens! could it be my Harry sprang to her support. Scarcely darling brother, with that staggering gait, those blood-shot eyes, and that foolish, im the Exchequer in Ireland, wanted a Lent becile smile? I covered my face with my lor. As I brushed away the falling tresser Circuit, and one of the assize towns happen- hands, while Alice turned the sad, rebuking ed to be a place of which one of his college glance of her pure eyes upon the unhappy cotemporaries held the living; and at his boy. He looked conscious of our distress, own request, the Chief Baron's reverend stammered a few incoherent words of apolfriend preached the assize sermon. The ogy, and turned to retreat, but reeled and

We sprang toward him in terror, but my father, like a stern, relentless fate, motioned us back and bade us leave him; therefore preacher descended from the pulpit and sp. sadly and dejectedly we sought our cham proached the judge, looking fully satisfied bers. I would not talk to disturb Alice, but with his own exertions, and expecting to re- tossed (everishly through the night upon my ceive the compliments and congratulations pillow, trying to shut out the degrading vie of his quondam chum. "Well, my Lord," ion that danced before my eyes. My troth he asked, "and how did you like the ser- er, my gallant, generous-hearted brother, in mon?" "Oh, most wonderfully," replied his youthful strength and beauty, a drunk-

It was an embarrassed group that gathered whispered "Harry." mercy, I thought it would have endured for- around our usually cheerful breakfast-table. the next morning, but Harry was so thoroughly grieved and penitent that I could not dered you, who was the angel of my life Come here, Master Tommy, do you find it in my heart to say more than in a and all my hopes of heaven."

· O, Harry, for my mother's sake, for the lovely. The glassy film feded off from the er till they get one.

sake of our hitherto undivided family, never soft gray eye, almost the accustomed silvery The Men Monkeys of Malacca. let us see you so again."

girl, say, did Alice see me !"

"Yes, Harry," I answered sorrowfully. then I was aware. I was crozy and mad with my mother."

again."

rose that for two years had been silently brary one morning, and heard loud and caught the words, "Harry, promise, prom- keys and baboons. wrath'ul words, and passionate replies, but ise." pale with anger, rushed through the room. I promise!" burning lips pressed her pale, pure cheek, above ! then wrong my hand, and left another trem of Alice's character. And how every one will would prove, for when once aroused. It'e, have I seen some jovial friend pass gaigrieved, when little by little her strength his wrath seemed inexprable as fate. Mis gave way, till she was seldom seen smid erably wore away the day, and mute and cup-never yet, but Harry has turned shiv-

> " It is time you were all abed, and the our room, but Affice stood up before me,

warrior, the terror of whose arms spread sadly at times into Harry's face, which blind that I did not see how fatal it would chilly air of night. As it was, I begged to word of mine, and was ready, wropped in her thick showl and hood, before I had deci ded it would do to go. Noiselessly we stole Scarcely a light was left twinkling through wandered vainly in the streets. Then in a hoarse whisper Alice gasped, "We must go to the mill stream, May."

With what wildly beating hearts and con vulsively clasped hands we sought the wa extended on the bank. With a wild scream Alice bent over it. It was only the trunk of a tree recently telled. The whole scene mockery to our beating hearts and tumultuous fears.

Sadly and slowly we retraced our steps. As we neared the house, Alice whispered, I cannot rest to-night, May, without finding him. I feel as if I were to blame for awake. You and May had better go now," all. Poor Harry! he loved me, May, and I told him it was useless since I had no heart

Trembling and exhausted, she leaned hea-But at that moment a footstep was heard vily against me. "Alice, Alice !" cried I. on the walk outside. This time there was in alarm, "it was wrong for you to come out no mistake; but surely not Harry's firm, so. See how wet your dress is with the dew. We must go in instantly."

At that moment a crouching figure rose white, while a fiery light flished in father's up from the grossy bank by the roadside .eye, as he laid a restraining hand upon her. It was Harry. Poor boy, he was watching as she attempted to go out into the hall, and the house he had left in such a passion .-Alice sprang turward to speak to him, but "Nay, let him not here into the peaceful only his name came; a gurgling, choking sound followed, and she re led backwards. I broke her fall with one extended arm, and knowing he was seeking the home he had renounced. Harry carried her into the parfrom her face, a warm tide bathed my hand. My frantic screams brought our p rents with a light, revea ing-misery of miseries !-our Alice lying white and still, a crimson stream

ouzing slowly from the deathly lips. A weary, sickening night of horror follow ed. I cannot picture Harry's trentic re morse, nor the affecting sight when the fath er and son clasped hands above the insensi ble girl, reconciled through mutal grief.

The pitying physician shook his head sorrowfully, as he laid his fingers on the slight thin wrist. "No hope !" he soid, solemnly turning away from our beseeching glances. Yet life come back a moment. Feebly, slowly, hardly like life. The white lids moved, the cylids fluttered, and feebly come the

My brother bent frantically over her, crying through his sobs, "Alice, I have mur-

clearness came back to the thrilling voice He kissed me twice, and then asked, while as she said, slowly but distinctly, "No, no, death will be a blessing, for you will prom. They have no history, having been found by "Tell her how it was, May, how they ise me now, Harry, never, never to touch the early Portuguese voyagers in the coun-

with excitement. It shall never be so That ineffable, holy smile, irradiating the rivers;" the Orang-Hutang, or "men of I firmly believed him. Alas, alas, a few how it hushed our selfish grief. And then men;" the Jakoons and the Kaists. Oran weeks more and the disgraceful scene was came again the terrible struggle, and the is the Malay word for man, and Utan or Hurepeated. Thrice in one little month we gushing life stream ouzing from the pallid tang for forest, whence the word so common saw him reeling through the hall, and then lips. The short time it lasted seemed inter- with us, our aug-outang, or wild men, if men could any physician find to bring back the strained. We saw Harry called into the li- of another revival; but once again we has assigned them a rank hardly above mon-

ly to my brother's hand the sparkling wine- then pots and one or two great China bowls. on a series of rather wide passages, with andreary evening, while my mother's lips grew ering lip, as if Alica's fragile form and an Harry's coming, however, seemed to give wan and dry, as the usual hour of retiring gel sace bent over him from above, to wit-Haelerps new, alas! beneath the far off waters of the Indian seas, but there were many years of trial and temptation faithfully su-mounted, and he was never violated. thank Heaven for that ! but right onely and

cures." -- a maxim, says the "Criterion," who is the bridegroom, in the same style excavations to the south of the old wall." sent says: go alone, as she was not strong enough to od " We find in one of our exchanges, an walk so fer; but she gave hardly heed to a amusing and singular illustration of the often happens when the bridegroom fails to

A man named Porter says he once had a clerical friend between whom and himself trotting match. there existed great intimacy. Every Saturday night, as Porter was sit-

ting balancing his cash, a note would come, requesting "the loan of a five dollar bill." The money was always returned punctually at eight o'clock on the following Monday morning. One Saturday evening Porter of the mystery.

melancho'v.

answer me one question I will let you have their ill will. ten dollars. How does it happen that you always repay me the money you borrow on note on Monday ?"

to unveil the hoarded mystery of his soul, said, in faltering tones :

can rely on your inviolable secresy. Listen quors, and get intoxicated whenever they to the secret of my elequence. You know have an opportunity. that I am poor, and when I have bought my It is honorable to the zeal of the Catholic Sunday dinner, I have seldom a red cent lett priests that they have a missionary, who, in my pocket Now I maintain that no man notwithstanding the low rank of these peocan preach the gosp-l and blow up his congre- ple in the scale of humanity, the wide terri gation properly without he has something to tory over which they are scattered, and the inspire him with confidence. I have there- thick forests which it is necessary to peneurcay, that I might seel it occasionally as I roads, while ferocious beasts are thick at preached on Sunday. You know how inde- every step, is laboring among them and pendently I do preach-how I make the rich shoke in their shoes. Well, it is all owing in my pocket. Of course never having to outang-"the man of the forests." use it for any other purpose, it is not changed, but invariably returned to you the next morning. Now, as Mr. George Law is com ing to hear me preach to-morrow, I thought I would try the effect of a ten-dollar-bill sermon on him .- Merchant's Magazins.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveler coaxed and fisttered me, and kept me sing. the winec-up sgain. Dear, kind friend, it is try in which they still reside. They are ing while they filled my wine-glass oftener all sweet and right, I shall rest so sweetly called the Orang-Oenner, or "men of the the earth, and sowed a crop of turnips over sicisn, and became famous as one of the the dying face with such unearthly glory- the forest;" the Orang-Semang, or "black

They generally live in houses built of

after her. If he succeeds in overtaking her, merchant's m xim too good to be lost. It please the young lady, who endeavors to escape from the embraces of a distasteful or odious husband by beating him in this queer

Upon the death of one of their number, they wran his body in a white winding sheet. and then deposit it in a grave dug near his but, sometimes in un erect position, sometimes sitting, and sometimes lying down .-They are careful to put a lance at his side, merning. But what przeled the ler der was a "psrang" and a "sumpitan," their instruthe person always returned the very identical ments of hunting and of war, but never use note he borrowed. Since he had discovered any religious ceremony. Still, these weapthis fact he made private marks on the note; one placed by the side of the corpse indicate independent of the will. a shadowy belief in a future existence.

the loan of ten dollars. A brilliant thought through a mysterious veil, they pass for be- mult of battle. struck our friend. He put on his great cost, lings endowed with superhuman power, to Everybody who has tried it testifies to the and a legend of the wild Smoyeds, who neresolving to call and dem and an explanation whom the plants and roots of the forests peculiar intexication that is produced by be. ver heard of Tell or saw a book in their have revealed their most secret virtues. In When he was shown into his friend's stu- a word, they are believed to hold in their fluence about the smell of powder, the shrill their famous marksmen. It appears in Saxo dy, he found him plunged in the profoundest hands the power of conferring health or in- whistle of a bullet, and the sight of human Grammaticus who flourished in the twelfth "Mr. ____," said our friend, "if you will lief, the Malays are careful not to provoke cowards to heroes-from women sometimes the thirteenth century the Wild King Saga

ingenuous disposition, and withal inclined to been in the fray themselves." the Saturday night in the very same coin or gaity. To the appearance of timidity they join the independence of a life without con-The purson raised his head, and after a trol, spent in the midst of thick forests and violent struggle, as though he were about everlasting verdure. Respectful, without being servile, in conversation they use an abrupt and violent tone of voice, which "Porter, you are a gentleman, a scholar, strongly contrasts with their habitual gen-Christian, and a New Yorker-I know I tleness and modesty. They have strong li-

ore borrowed five dollars of you every Sat | trate to reach them, and the absence of all makes his home with them. Such are the people in whom originated

to my knowing that I have a five dollar bill the idea and the stories about the ourang-

a rather whimsical judge, "what is the distinction between law and equity cours ?" Why are young ludies at the breaking At common law you are done for once; in steal a shorter cod-fish." up of a party like arrows? Because they equity you are not so easily disposed of .-She seemed to gather strength miracu- can't go off without a beau, and are in a quiv- The one is prussic acid, the other is lauda-

A Buried Roman City.

Excavations at Wroxeter, in Shropshire, pal streets. It was first discovered by acci- Schoolism, may not come amiss. dent, and as soon as the tenants of the spot | Two young men left the same school at became aware of their prize, they restored the same time. One studied hard for a phygreat country;" the Orang-Ubi, or "men of it. A month's silent negotiation placed most promising young doctors of the day.

of a large public building has been exposed. acquaint himself with any of the elementary It is forty feet square, and paved with brick, branches necessary for a regular practitionherring-bone fashion. Various entrances to er. In a word he was a quack. the building, through doors and down stone | The educated practitioner opened an ofstairs, have been uncovered, and side rooms fice, but alas! although he had much paaround the court, some of which appear as tience he had but few patients, and was poor if they had been used for storage. Traces and out at the elbows, while the uneducated trembling and tearful my mother and I clung My brother dropped upon his knees, pres- bamboo stick, and suspended from the tops of charcoal, and also of mineral coal are quack, on the other hand, lised in a grand to each other, not dering to interfere. Sud sing his quivering lips to the cold hand up- of lofty trees, to which they ascend by rude found, and quantities of bones of animals, house, rode in his carriage, and revealed in dealy the door was thrown open, and Harry, on the coverlid. "I promise, angel Alice, ladders. These cabins, suspended from the and weights made of metal and stone, mark- luxury. He was rich. This was a puzzle tree tops, are so narrow that a stranger can- ed with Roman numerals. Exceptions in to the regular practitioner, and although he My mother's sharp voice of agony called af. Once more that smile. All her remain- not be admitted without annoyance to a another direction revealed another court, on had vowed not to hold professional converse ter him, and I begged and implored him to ing strength seemed to gother up to enswer member of the family, or his exclusion; for a lower level, paved with large flagstones, with the wealthy quack flogus, yet he could earth. Very beautiful she was, too. Nellis a lower level, paved with large flagstones, with the wealthy quack flogus, yet he could not sword, but was triumphantly, "I shall register that yow in one must go down when a new one comes and forty-five feet across. Large Roman not help accosting him in the street one day. dashing from the house, when, clear and sil heaven," and then suddenly and forever the up. Others who have no taste for these flat tiles, twelve by eighteen inches in size, "Bogue," said the old physician, whose dashing from the house, when, clear and sil spark of life went out. Forevermore on aerial abodes—nests, not for birds, but for make the floor of another spartment meas. sands of life had nearly run out, "how is it Alice's voice, and then he turned back, earth, but who that saw her die, could not men-construct buts raised two or three uring ten feet by thirty. Excavations were that you are wealthy, while you are ignorant knelt one moment at her feet, while his know how surely it kindled in a purce flame feet above the ground. The first story continued another one hundred feet to a of your duties, and I poor, whose ability in serves for lodging, where they eat and sleep strong boundary wall, supposed to be the medicine is the theme of remark in the col-Many, many years has she slep now, be- by the side of a fire always kept brightly eastern extremity of the building. Exten- leges. Surely the people must have found neath the churchyard sod, by her mother's burning, in order to frighten away the tigers sive passages and suites of rooms were opensine; but her memory is green and fresh in and other wild beasts which fill the forests. ed in other directions. The London Times been installed in our village school, how- gone, actually gone, with we stood special concludes a very interesting article on these you shall soon learn the reason why you are "Still proceeding westward, we came up-

They est whatever comes to hand, as wild other hypocaust, in which when opened, we lineaments you judge have good sound comboars, spes or birds, which last are taken found the remains of the skeletons of what mon sense." either in sources or shot by arrows, and the appeared to be two young women. The woroots and tubers which the earth produces men of Triconium seem to have sought con- "I've done, and there are but five in a hunin abundance. If they plant rice, it is only cealment from those who were massacring dred who have passed us whom I judge have enough to meet their absolute wants. In- the inhabitants by creeping into the hypo- common sense." stead of regular labor, they prefer the fati- caust, which would be somewhat analogous guing adventures of the chase and running to getting up the chimney of a modern house the patronage of the five, and I that of the smong the woods. Their cuisine is of the -a very unsatisfactory place of refuge, it ninety-five. That accounts for your poverty lowest order, their favorite dish being slices must be confessed, when the house was set and my wealth. So, good moraing," of meat half cooked and still reeking with on fire, and they all seem to have been suffocated, or perhaps baked. In another hy-Their weddings are preceded by a most pocaust, further west in the same line, the Independence, the Chief Value of singular and ludicrous ceremony. An old skeletons of an old man, with his money, ed, "Popular Tales from the Norse," cites man presents the future busband and wife and apparently two women, were found .- many instances to show the affinity which The "Criterios," in review of our "Lives to a large assemblage of invited guests, Beyond this is another square room, with a exists in the traditions of various nations of of America: M. reha: te," quotes the maxim whom he conducts, followed by their respect- herring bone pavement, resembling that at Europe and Asia. The story of Wm. Tell with examples to suppressed excitement, "we must find him of Peter C. Brooks, one of the subjects of

A young French officer thus writes of his experience in battle :

"Our officer kept us back, for we were not numerous enough to charge upon the enemy. This was, moreover, most prudent as this murderous fire-so fatal to the white coats-did us but little barm. Our conical balls penetrated their dense masses, while those of the Austrians whistled past our ears time I had faced fire, nor was I the only one. dodged the first balls, but Henry the IV, they say, did the same thing at the beginning of

Their religion is a confused mass of the how each shot electrifies you. It is like a sent a five-dollar gold piece, instead of a grossest superstitions, propogated by the whip on a racer's leg. The balls whistle note, and marked it. Still the very same "payans," a kind of priests, who are half past you, turn up the earth around you, kill Malleus Maleus Malleus coin was returned on Monday. Porter got physicians and half jugglers. Their magi- one, wound another, and you hardly notice magician of the Upper Rhine. Here in nervous and billious about it; he would awake cal science is in great esteem with the them. You grow intoxicated, the smell of England we have it in the old English balhis wife in the middle of the night, and ask Malays. The singular kind of life they gunpowder mounts to your brain. The eyes lad of Adam Bell, Clym of the Clough, and her what she thought of such a strange on lead, the peculiarity of their costume, and become bloodshot, and the look is fixed up. William of Cloudsle, where William percurrence. He was fast boiling over with the long intervals of their appearance on the enemy. There is something of all forms the peat. It is not told at all of Tell curiosity, when a note come from the rever smong the people, secure for them a certain the passions in that terrible passion excited in Switzerland before the 1499, and the earend borrower, one Christmas eve, asking for prestige and respect. Seen from afar and in a soldier by the sight of blood and the tu-

Naturally, the Jakoons are of an open and mystery of the influence but those who have

A Good Story.

An anecdote worth laughing over, is told the Hancock House in Boston, thus : of a man who had an "infirmity," as well as

promptly, have I not ?"

no complaint."

"Well," said the customer, "I always in sist that honesty is the best policy, and the furniture of these rooms has never been rebest rule to live and die by."

Pray, my lord," said a gentleman, to the customer turned to depart. "Hold on, my friend," cried the merchant. speaking of honesty, I have a bit of advice

ed letter, which everybody can peruse.

The Triumph of Quackery.

In these days of probank controversies England, have resulted in the discovery of and rows among the regular and irregular the hot blush of shame tinged his cheek, it is all good and right. I was failing sure- writes from Shanghai an interesting account the old Roman city of Triconium. The first doctors in the Academy of Medicine, the "Did Alice see me ! May, you are a good by before, and now it is sweet to think I am of the habits of the Jakoons, a barbarous object exposed was an extensive public following story, illustrative of some of the saved so much pain and weariness. My people who inhabit the interior of Malacca. building, at the corner of two of the princi-

> them in possession of as much extent of The other did not study, but he likewise emarea as they could obtain, and they then re- braced medicine. He invented his own sumed the work of excavation. The court school of practice, but never undertook to

"Stand aside," says Bogus, "with me, and poor and I am wealthy. Count the first hundred persons who pass us, examine their features, and tell me how many of those

In few minutes the old practioner said,

"Then, my friend," says Bogus, "you get

The Legend of William Tell.

Mr. Disent, in his book recently publishcare, and on my father's brow a gathering this very night, or Herry is lot forever. that work, vz: "The whole value of wealth which the young lady, the bride, sets out more westwardly are the large rooms with he did what is ascribed to him, but the apple consists in the personal independence it se running upon all fours, and the young man hypocausts, which were the side of the first story is common to many nations. Mr. Da-

> Olof, king and martyr; the king, who died in 1030, eager for the conversion of one of his heathen chiefe, Eindridi, competes with him in various athletic exercises, first in swimming, then in archery. After several famous shots on either side, the king challenges Eindridi to shoot a tablet off his son's head without hurting the child. Eindridi la ready, but declares he will revenge himself if the child is hurt. The king has the first and respected our persons. It was the first shot, and his arrow strikes close to the tablet. Then Eindridi is to shoot, but at the Well I am satisfied with myself. True I prayers of his mother and sister, refuses the shot, and has to vield and be converted ---So, also, King Harold Sigurdarson, who every battle. It is in fact a physical effect died in 1063, backed himself against a famous marksman, Hamings, and ordered him But this tribute paid, if you could only fee! to shoot a hezel nut off the head of his brother Bjorn, and Hemings performed the fest. In the middle of the fourteenth century, the lier Swiss chroniclers omit it altogether. If is common to the Torks and Mongolians: ing in a battle. There is an infatuating in- lives, relates it, chapter and verse, of one of flicting death. In accordance with this be- blood, that instantly transform men from centusy, where it is told of Palnstoki. In to monsters. None can tell of the nature or relates it of Egill, Volunda's young brother.

The House of John Hancock.

The Editor of the Elyria Democrat, in his "New England Sketches" gives his visit to

On Beacon street, occupying the most an appetite for fish. He was anxious to commanding position of any house in the keep up his character for honesty, even city, stands the old two story stone house. In while enjoying his favorite meal; and while which John Hancock lived and died. We making a bill with his merchant, as the story visited this house, which is owned and occugoes, when his back was turned, the honest pied by a grand nephew of the Revolutionbuyer slipped a cod-fish up under his coat any hero, and were received by the proprietail. But the garment was too short to tor, with marked courtesy. The parlor walls cover the theft, and the merchant perceived are covered with portraits of the Hancock family, carefully preserved in their ancients "Now," said the customer, anxious to im- but costly frames, and on the table lay tha prove all opportunities to call attention to old Family Bible, with the name John Hanhis virtues, "Mr. Merchant, I have traded cock, written upon the fly leaf, in his bold. with you a gread deal, and have paid you up dashing hand, as it appears on the Declaration of Independence.

"Oh, yes," said the merchant, "I make From the parlor, we passed through the epicious hall, and up a flight of elegant stairs to the chamber where he died. The moved since his death, and is of ancient, but "Thet's so." returned the merchant, and coatly kind. The material of which the house is built, except the stone, was imported from England, even to the old-fashioned hinges upon the doors, and the ponderous "Very little in the end," replied his lordship; to give you. Whenever you come to trade brass locks which fasten them. The house "they only differ so far as time is concerned. again, you had better wear a longer coat or is the same in all respects, as when occupied by Hancock, and we learn that the State of Massachusetts is negotiating for its purchase An indiscreet person is like an unseal- with a view to its preservation in its preservation